



## Updates from the EMWA Journal *Medical Writing*

Several editorial board members have decided to step away from their roles this year. We want to thank them for all their contributions over the years. We are also happy to welcome our new team members:

- Sarah Milner joins us as Associate Editor
- Payal Bhatia is the new Section Editor of Medical Devices
- Ana Sofia Correia is the new Section Editor of Gained in Translation



## EMWA Webinars Programme

EMWA webinars help members to develop skills and keep up-to-date with new or rapidly developing areas. Most of our webinars are live, online seminars allowing participants to ask questions. For live webinars, you only need to register – you will need your EMWA membership details.

Live webinars are recorded and uploaded to the Webinar Archive soon after the event. The Webinar Archive is only accessible to EMWA members: Webinar Archive

For information on upcoming webinars please go to:  
<https://www.emwa.org/education/emwa-webinars-programme-2023/#webinars2023>

### DID YOU KNOW?

Existing EMWA members can receive a 10% discount off their next year's EMWA subscription for referring a new member to EMWA. For more information, please contact Head Office on [info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org)

## EMWA Membership Hardship Fund

Would you like to remain or become an EMWA member again but cannot because of financial difficulties and challenging times? If so, EMWA would like to provide some assistance.



To be considered, you must be an existing or past EMWA member. There is no limit to the number of applications. With support from the EMWA Executive Committee (EC), the Treasurer will review each application and judge them on a case-by-case basis. We ask you to tell us a little about yourself through these questions:

- What are your career aspirations? (300-word limit)
- What are your plans for any future EMWA involvement? (300-word limit)
- Why do you need this fee waiver? (300-word limit)

In return, we ask you to make whatever monetary contribution you are able – and the rest EMWA will cover. If you cannot make any contribution at all, EMWA will not discriminate.

If you qualify, we will then review your case yearly. Hopefully, your situation will change; otherwise, we will consider supporting you through EMWA's hardship fund for a maximum of 3 consecutive years.

Details of anyone who qualifies will be kept strictly confidential by EMWA's Head Office.

This organisation's policy is to provide equal opportunities regardless of race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. EMWA, as a UN SDG partner organisation, aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all (UN SDG 4; <https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal4>)

Please contact [info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org) and [ec@emwa.org](mailto:ec@emwa.org) to apply.

## EMWA volunteers

EMWA volunteers help to further the development of your association.

You can get involved in a very limited way or become part of a larger project. The choice is yours, and everyone shares in the benefits.

- Help promote the role of medical writers and strengthen our association.
- Help to raise the standards of your field.
- Increase your visibility and communication opportunities with other medical writing members.
- Add some prestige to your CV while participating in exciting activities.
- Improve your knowledge of medical writing and related topics.

If you are a member of EMWA and eager to support ongoing initiatives, please check the following page:

<https://www.emwa.org/about-us/emwa-volunteers/>

Alternatively, contact the Public Relations officer ([pr@emwa.org](mailto:pr@emwa.org)) to discuss other opportunities available.

## EMWA Podcasts to be launched soon



EMWA will commence in 2023 with another outreach programme added to our menu – EMWA Podcasts.

The EMWA Podcasts programme is designed for a broad range of individuals, from those who are yet to begin a career in medical writing to those interested in staying informed on cutting-edge topics in medical writing or regulatory affairs.

With the goal of expanding the EMWA Podcasts programme, we are looking for volunteers to join the Podcasts team. If you are an EMWA member interested in joining the team, please email [info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org).